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PLASTIC MATERIAL ACCORDING TO AN UNDULATED PROFILE

REMARKS ON SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

In this supplemental preliminary amendment, please consider the following remarks in conjunction with the amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS

The present Supplemental Preliminary Amendment has been entered for the purpose of placing the application into a more proper U.S. format. In particular, the original specification and claims were submitted in the Italian language. Applicant has substituted the original Italian specification and claims with an English translation. Applicant presents the Supplemental preliminary amendment for the purpose of placing the application into a more proper U.S. format. In particular, certain grammatical and idiomatic inconsistencies have been corrected by amendment to the English translation specification. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

The Claims and Abstract have similarly been amended so as to conform with U.S. requirements. The previous Preliminary Amendment amended the Italian language claims, which have been completely substituted for the English translation of the claims. The present Supplemental Preliminary Amendment now amends the English translation to conform to U.S. requirements.

Applicant respectfully requests that the present Supplemental Amendment be entered prior to an initial Official Action on the present application.

5.13.04

Date

Respectfully submitted,

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